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MILWAUKEE:

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 7.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

Independent Democracy.

We see that Messrs Chase, Sumner, Giddings, Wade and De Witt, in a Circular, recommending the Daily National Era, speak of Independent Democrats, as if there was a National Party by the name of Independent Democracy. The National Era, and a few in New York, as in Ohio, have been endeavoring to foist this name upon the Free Democracy, as the name of their party. There is no such party out of New York. This subject came before the Pittsburg Convention, was thoroughly discussed, and the result was an overwhelming majority in favor of the name of Free Democracy. We think, therefore, it is not acting fairly and in good faith, for a few individuals, or for one or two States, to attempt to change the name of the party, without the consent of the party itself, expressed in a legitimate manner. To us, it looks like a vain attempt to conciliate public favor, by a change of name. Free Democracy, is significant and means something, but Independent Democracy is too indefinite. It is the *thing*, and not the *name*, which Hunkerism is opposed to. You can't cheat the Slavery Devil by a word. Let us stick to our name, and make it as popular as it is honorable.

The Free Soilers in Congress, we want to set a better example than the Congressmen of the old parties do. We want no Washington dictation, nor leadership. We came near being shipwrecked by Washington influence in 1852, and we look with a great deal of suspicion upon anything from that quarter, affecting our party organization.

The Era, in a lengthy leader, not long ago, spoke of the importance of carrying New York, Ohio and Massachusetts for Freedom, and of directing our efforts chiefly to those States, the rest of the Union being sure to follow their lead. We don't feel so sanguine of New York or Massachusetts. There is too much of cotton politics and cotton divinity there. South Carolina is a hopeful State compared with New York. It is true, seven devils were cast out of one woman, and seventy times seven devils may be cast out of the Empire State, but we wait to see the miracle performed, ere we turn believer.

We don't want to see the Free Democratic party controlled by New York politics, nor by Massachusetts', either. The Free Democratic party is the party of the People, with a distinctive name and well defined principles, and when it needs re-christening, it will select its own god fathers.

Insane Persons.

The Legislature ought to make some provision for the Insane in our State. There are now nearly one hundred persons of this class in our commonwealth, the care and custody of whom are, by law, committed to the Circuit Judges, and the only place to which they can be sent is the county jail. Common humanity dictates that some provision should immediately be made to take this unfortunate class out of the common jail, and pick them up from the streets, and secure them a home and appropriate treatment. We suggest, that, if an Insane Asylum cannot be erected by the State, that a wing be constructed at the State Prison to accommodate them, at present.

WISCONSIN THE FIRST STATE TO GREET THE NEW DAILY AT WASHINGTON.—Senator Chase writes us that "Dr. Bailey's first subscription, out of Washington, for his Daily was from Wisconsin, but, I hope, not his last."

We hope so too. He ought to have 5000 daily subscribers at once. His Daily will be a Power at Washington that will be felt to the extremities of the Republic. It should never be suspended nor crippled for want of support, but continue right onward till the Government is rescued from the control of the Slave Power. Let every friend of Liberty, who wants a Daily from Washington, take the ERA.

MOSAIC.—Gov. Barstow, in his appointment of Delaplaine, has imitated, on a small scale, the example of President Pierce in making up his composite Cabinet. Gov. Barstow was supported as the representative of the Young Democracy, and Delaplaine is an old limb of Dodge Hunkerism. Unless this is paying off a pre-election promise, the Governor should have made an out and out Young Democratic Cabinet. As it is, he has made a mistake, and sowed the seeds of future troubles.

We look for a Mosaic Administration—a mingling of the old and the new.

STILL BACKING OUT.—George M. Dewey, Temperance Whig Lecturer, backs out of a report he "set on foot" about the Palmyra Post Office, and so the report falls to the ground.—It had no more foundation than a great many of his reports, one of which was, that we devoted our time, on our Temperance tour, last fall, to making Free Soil speeches.

George couldn't do a more sensible thing than to back out of public lecturing altogether, or, at least, till he can learn to talk discreetly.

CONVALESCENT.—The last Elkhorn Reporter has no editorial attack upon us, and only a two-line article against us, from the Wisconsin Pinery.

The editor has not exhibited so favorable symptoms of returning health since he was first seized with the *rabies* of Hunkerism.

MONDAY, we propose to examine, the Railroad to Stoughton; the stage route to Madison; the Capital and the hopefullest members of the Legislature. Those looking for something are usually the first on the ground.

Peculations at the Capital.

The *Madison Journal*, in an article on the Legislature, besides pressing the importance of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the erection of the office of Auditor,—a measure demanded by every principle of honesty and economy,—speaks at length of the peculations practiced by the officials at the Capital, and urges the passage of a law putting a stop to such practices. It states that the School Commissioners, whose salaries are fixed by law, pocket 25 cts. for each certificate of sale, and 75 cents for acknowledgment of the same; and, as the clerk is notary, it goes into the pocket of the clerk or commissioner. Three dollars fees are charged on each loan from the School Fund. $15,000 or $20,000 have been realized by the Commissioners for these services; or about $6,000 a year, or $2,000 a year to each Commissioner since the sales of the lands begun. Twelve cents per folio for copying is allowed in the Secretary's office; and this, with the 25 cents for each certificate, is a legal charge, the proceeds to be devoted to paying clerk hire; but, instead of that, the officers pocket the proceeds and then call on the Legislature to pay the salaries of the clerks.

These matters ought to be straightened forthwith. If our officers are not well enough paid, let their salaries be increased, and let the people who do business with them be relieved from this illegal taxation.

By the way, we should like an explanation of the way by which the Madison Dailies were paid at the rate of $9,36 a year, and ours but $4,00, under the same law, though our *published* rates were the same. This explanation will show whether the peculations complained of can be reached by law.

State Bank at Madison.

The semi-annual report of the State Bank of Madison, up to Jan. 1st, 2854, shows its condition as follows:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, except to directors and brokers	$74,356 52
Due from brokers on demand	12,301 67
Stocks	50,000 00
Specie	14,171 56
Bills of solvent Banks on hand	10,817 00
Due from Banks	9,534 63
	$171,210 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$50,000 00
Registered bank notes received from Controller, in circulation	48,500 00
Due depositors on demand	49,512 00
Due to others, not included under either of the above heads	23,098 72
	$171,210 78

CONGRESSIONAL.—In the House, on the 5th inst., the communication of the Secretary of War, relative to the River and Harbor Improvements, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

In the Senate, on the same day, the bill prescribing the manner of appointing the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was debated, and a substitution was offered to the effect that when the office becomes vacant, it shall be filled by the President, with the advice of the Senate, but the Senate adjourned without taking any definite action on the matter.

Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad Co. Meeting. Mr. R. N. Messenger, of this city, addressed the citizens of Waupun, on Monday evening last, explaining the conditions on which the stock of the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad is taken. $10,000 of stock have already been subscribed in Waupun. The citizens of Berlin and vicinity, Marquette Co., have pledged a subscription of $150,000, and those of Ripon, Fond du Lac Co., have pledged a like amount.

LAND GRABBING.—Somebody has been using the columns of the *Wisconsin* to advocate the building up of a monster Land Monopoly, by giving away millions of acres of the People's Land to the Niagara Ship Canal Company—a corporation of very wealthy capitalists.

We are sorry to see the *Wisconsin* so often shifting sides on this question.

GOV. SEYMOUR'S Message shows that the immigration into New York last year was, of Germans, 118,611, and of Irish, 118,131. This shows that "Germania," in his article on the Emigrant Agency, in the *News*, misunderstood or mis-stated the facts in relation to the proportion of immigrants from Germany and Ireland.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Kentucky Legislature have nominated J. J. Crittenden for U. S. Senator. The election is to take place on Tuesday next.

THE people of Toledo have resolved that the riotous conduct of the Erieans have made it their duty to discontinue the coal trade with Erie.

Sentiment of the Press.

At the latest advices, the Dannan monument fund only amounted to $83,70. It seems to be up hill business. Just conclude to do something sensible with it, gentlemen, and the money will come in more rapidly.—*Madison Journal.*

EMANUEL DANNAN.—An effort is being made by the Sabbath Schools in this State to raise by contributions from scholars, the sum of $3,000, for the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of this little martyr to truth. That the name of Emanuel Dannan be held in remembrance is right and proper, but that his virtues be perpetuated is of far greater value to the rising generation, and to the world. If the amount proposed to be expended in erecting a marble block to his memory, was appropriated to an Orphan Asylum, or some other institution where the love of truth and virtue may be instilled in the minds of other children, the example of little Emanuel would be cherished by future ages, and handed down to posterity after the marble shall have crumbled into dust, like the ashes of him whose memory it is designed to perpetuate. History will secure a perpetual monument for his name.—Let his virtues be perpetuated in the minds of those who follow him and future ages will bless the labor of the philanthropist in his efforts of mercy. Like many other efforts to build monuments, we believe this will prove a failure, and that the money raised for the purpose had better be applied to some other charitable object at first, than to be wasted in perpetuating the folly of those who contemplate the erection of the marble pillar.—*Mineral Pt. Trib.*

WISCONSIN EXPRESS COMPANY.—Messrs. J. Holton & Co., have purchased the interest of Mr. Charles Foote in the Express business for this section, and will hereafter run in connection with the railroad at Stoughton three times a week from Madison to Milwaukee and Janesville, connecting with eastern and Southern Express Companies at those latter places. The character of this company is a guarantee for the prompt and faithful discharge of all business entrusted to their care.—*Madison Argus.*

For the Free Democrat.

THE SECOND ADVENT; Or, The Developments of the Times.

BY H. H. VAN AMRINGE.

No. VII.—EXAMPLES OF FIGURES.

Fire, from its cleansing action on some substances, and its consuming power on others, is often used in Scripture, both as a simile and a figure, to denote the sanctifying influences of the Holy Ghost, or the terrible judgment of God in punishment.

Christ says, "I am come to send fire on earth, and what will I if it be kindled ALREADY?"—His baptism is called a baptism of fire.

I desire it constantly to be borne in mind, that when I instance terms or phrases, as being employed figuratively, I am far from meaning that they are not also, in certain connections, to be taken in an actual literal sense. The passage, the context, and the whole scope and analogy of Scripture, must determine the question.

Death and the grave, or death and hell, are to be understood not only literally, but, in some places, figuratively. Isaiah, chapter twenty-eighth, speaks of a covenant with death and hell as being made by a professing people of God, who, instead of following judgment and righteousness, sought a refuge in lies and hid themselves under falsehoods. "The hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place." Or, as might be expressed by another figure, death and hell shall be cast into a lake of fire. John, in the Book of Revelation, describes a state of death and hell, and afterwards, a great and terrible day of the wrath of the Lamb, coming as an overflowing scourge upon the sinful.

The resurection means not only the resurrection of the body, but also the resurrection of the soul by faith. Christ says, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." We pass from death to life, or are *dead* to the world and *arisen* with Christ, by a living faith in him. When the spirit of life from God enters into a dead soul, or into an apostate church, dead to good works, they then figuratively stand upon their feet, and preach and give living testimony of the gospel, to the great fear of evil doers. Also they grow in Christian life, and ascend to higher power and conversation with Christ in heaven; their enemies behold and wonder, and great multitudes give glory to God.

Without faith we are "*dead*." But when we assume a form of Godliness without the power, when we live without holy fear and good fruits—as clouds without water, foaming out our own shame, and carried about of winds—we are "*twice dead*," or in a "*second death*." This phrase not only expresses an internal condition, but also the punishment of the ungodly. Believers, who are in a watchful, prayerful state of mind, and hear and keep the commandments of Christ, cannot be hurt by the second death. For, as they have the wine of grace in their hearts, and the oil of watchfulness in their lamps, they are not deceived by anti-Christ; they avoid his works and overcome the world.

"The mouth of a strange woman is a deep pit"; so are the hearts of the ungenerate and of those who live in false and evil forms of christianity. Their prayers and works are an abomination; and when such a corrupt church, wearing the garb of Christ, is widely diffused over the earth, and exerts an inhuman, satanic power, in domestic, social, and national affairs, we may, without any exaggeration, say that the bottomless pit is opened (in other words, the seat of the Beast, where Satan reigns)—and that there arises a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and that the light of the Sun of Righteousness, and the wholesome atmosphere of the divine spirit, are darkened by reason of the smoke.

While Egypt was covered by thick darkness, the children of Israel had light in their dwellings. The spiritual Egypt, or the followers of Satan, may be bound with chains of darkness, for many dark ages; while the children of the resurrection, who are dead to sin, by the word of God and the testimony which they hold, may live with Christ, and sit on thrones of true knowledge, judgment and righteousness. At the end of an appointed period, great literary and philosophic light may break forth, and riches be accumulated by commerce, manufactures and the arts; but this may be only another—a wider and a more powerful form of anti-christ. He may then have been loosed out of his prison of darkness for a season, to deceive the nations by supposed Christian wars and patriarchal slavery; and by mercantile frauds, and national and social oppressions. Fire will, no doubt, descend from heaven, and consume him.

Isaiah (chap. xiii.) describes a day of the Lord as at hand to destroy ancient Babylon:—"For the stars and the constellations thereof shall not give them light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine." From the 19th verse to the end of the chapter, he represents the utter desolation of Babylon, and that she shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah; that she shall never be inhabited, but wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and her days shall not be prolonged.

Would not a person, judging hastily and superficially, conclude from these words of the prophet, that the destruction of Babylon was to be consummated in a few years, and that her desolation would *instantly* become complete on her capture by Cyrus? But in a Bible with marginal chronology, I see that the prophecy by Isaiah was delivered about seven hundred and twelve years before Christ, and that the conquest of Babylon by Cyrus took place about five hundred and thirty-six years before Christ, being an interval of one hundred and seventy-six years. Neither then was the destruction of Babylon complete. For, as Bishop Newton informs us in his work on the Prophecies, altho' Babylon was held in a very abject and depressed condition during the Persian empire, the city was not wholly desolate even in the time of Alexander the Great, who purposed to make it the seat of his empire. He states, also, that so late as about one hundred and thirty years before Christ, a king of Parthia "burnt the forum and some of the temples of Babylon, and demolished the best parts of the city." Thus, gradually and successively, after the lapse of many ages, did Babylon finally exhibit, and now continues to exhibit, the full desolation uttered by the Prophet.

This should teach us humility and patience, in measuring the durations of revolutions, even when we are certain of the period of their commencement. Near "events cast their shadows before." But often times, history is the only sure interpreter of prophecy. Spiritual and literal fulfillments are combined. For spiritual conditions induce physical, social and national changes. Prophecy, so far from being intended to remove or lessen the necessity of watchfulness and inward preparation, is designed to increase them. The fulfillments, both in regard to *times* and *manner* come as a snare upon all, who do not watch and pray, and habitually live in obedience to the commandments of Christ.

In the New Testament, in the instructions by our Savior and in the writings of the Apostles, we read of spiritual conditions and actions, described by figures, parables and types. The wicked are dead; the righteous are also dead; but the wicked are dead *to holiness*, and the righteous are dead *to sin*. By faith the dead arise, and by the loss of faith the living die; and their dead bodies, *(the forms of godliness without the power,)* pollute the streets of a spiritual Sodom or Egypt. The righteous walk with Christ, and make their robes white in his blood; they follow him, withersoever he goeth. Christ's aim, is their aim; Christ's spirit, their spirit; and all their actions are subordinated to the great work of building up the cause and Kingdom of their Master, on earth as in Heaven. Let us, then, truly apply the types, parables and figures of the Holy Ghost, to denote inward as well as outward conditions, according to the teachings of Christ and His Apostles; and straightway the Book of Revelations will become open and unsealed.

But what will be the consequence of the unsealing of the Book? Certainly, we shall then discover, that the apostacy of Christendom is wider and deeper than is yet imagined; that a covenant has been made with death and hell, and that an overflowing scourge is about to pass over the earth; for the Lord will "do his work, his strange work, and bring to pass his act, his strange act."

PENN. SENATE.—On the 6th inst., in the Pennsylvania Senate, at Harrisburgh, the following Resolution was introduced and laid over—for consideration probably:

Resolved, That the portion of the Lake Shore Rail Road from Erie to the Ohio State line, which had been constructed by the Franklin Canal Co., without authority, and in violation of the sovereignty of Pennsylvania, be and the same is hereby forfeited, and that the Canal Company be directed and ordered to take possession of the same.

LAFAYETTE CO. BIBLE SOCIETY.—The following are the newly-elected officers of this Society:

President—G. Wortley
Vice President—James Davenport.
Secretary—Richard Ivey
Treasurer—W. Stoddart
Executive Committee—John Jane, Jon. Dawson, A. A. Overton.

RETALIATION.—The Buffalo Republic says: "We see it stated that an effort will be made in Congress to remove the Naval Depot at Erie, on the ground that government vessels nor government stores are safe in a locality where the people sustain mobs, and openly trample upon the rights of individuals, and set all law at defiance."

Death of a Convict in the Waupun Penitentiary.—A prisoner, named Jas. Maher, who was convicted in Jefferson County, October, 1852, for the murder of his wife and child, and sentenced to the States Prison for life, died of consumption in the Waupun Penitentiary on the 2d inst.

THE DODGE CO. BIBLE SOCIETY have employed Mr. David H. Smith, of Appleton, for the next three months, as agent to visit the different parts of the county, supply the destitute, organize town societies, and collect funds in aid of the Bible cause.

INSURED.—The steamship San Francisco, recently disabled, was insured in Wall St., for $80,000. It is said the U. S. Government paid $80,000 for the conveyance of the U. S. troops to their point of destination.

IMPROVED.—The *Norwich (N. Y.) Spirit of the Age* comes to us once more in an enlarged form, and otherwise much improved in mechanical appearance. We are glad to learn that it is established on a permanent basis.

THE men connected with the American Car Factory, at Chicago, have organized a literary institution under the name of the "R. R. Lyceum."

SUICIDE.—August Miller, of the firm of Jungehehein & Co., German importers, of N. York, committed suicide recently, by blowing out his brains with a pistol, in his Warehouse.

GEN. STARKS, the new State's Prison Commissioner, has appointed John Lowth, of Clyman, Dodge Co., Deputy Warden of the Prison. Where's John Taylor?

THE *Pick & Gad* ranks Woman's Rights and Land Reform as humbugs, along with spirit rappings. Every reform is a humbug in the eyes of old fogies.

THE Carriers of the Chicago *Democratic Press* sold Addresses enough on New Year's Day to amount to $143,40.

HEAVY EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Chicago and Galena Road for the past month were about *sixty-nine thousand dollars.*

THE mortality of Chicago for the past month was 121, of whom 62 were children under ten years of age.

WM. LEE, Teller of the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Bank, at Adrian, Mich., died a few days since, at Palmyra, of Erysipelas.

DRAFTS REGISTERED.—The amount of drafts registered at Washington, for the week ending Dec. 31st, was $3,223,238.

A MEETING is to be held at Oshkosh on the 16th inst., to take the initial steps towards the formation of a County Agricultural Society.

THE January term of the Winnebago County Court commenced at Oshkosh on Monday last, Judge Blodgett presiding.

THE Aldermen elect of Boston, are three Whigs, two Democrats, and one Free Democrat.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

RELIEF FOR THE STR. SAN FRANCISCO.—The Secretary of War has telegraphed to New York, ordering a steamer and several revenue cutters to proceed immediately in search of the disabled Str. *San Francisco*, which vessel had on board 600 men of the Third Regiment of U. S. Artillery, with the non-commissioned officers, several families of the officers, and a large number of passengers, among whom was Gen. Aspinwall, of New-York.

STR. EMPIRE CITY.—Hopes are entertained that this steamer, which ran ashore off New-York, on the 3d inst., with 40 passengers, will be got off. Her passengers are all safe.

MORE FILIBUSTIERING.—A rumor is current at Washington, that a new Filibustiering expedition is in contemplation. The intention is to proceed in a well-armed vessel to the Peruvian Coast, there hoist the Bolivian flag, and seize upon the Lobos Islands.

OBJECT OF THE COLONIZATION OF THE MUSQUITO COAST.—The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune*, asserts that the object of the colonization of the Musquito Coast is to transport slaves there. The grant to the company embraces 300 miles of the coast. It is wholly southern in its purposes.—The Washington correspondent of the *Courier & Enquirer* says that facts justify the supposition that the British Government is preparing for the gradual abandonment of all Central America, that a company has been formed for the purchase of the Musquito country, and that part of the land has been transferred, and the money paid for it.

RAILROAD AID.—The Common Council of of Philadelphia have passed an ordinance giving $200,000 to the Erie & Sunbury Railroad.

INTEREST ON CALIFORNIA BONDS PAID.—The steamer *Canada* arrived at Boston, yesterday.

The California Mails did not come by the *Illinois*, as the U. S. Consul detained them for the purpose of drying their contents. In consequence of this step the funds sent forward for the payment of the interest on the California Bonds were not received according to contract; but it was arranged with Boston bankers to pay the interest and save the credit of California.

SLAVER CAPTURED.—The schooner *N. H. Gamble*, a slaver, and prize of the U. S. frigate *Constitution*, arrived at New-York, from South Africa, yesterday. She was captured in October, and hails from Baltimore.

FOREIGN NEWS.—It is stated that the entrance of the fleets into the Black Sea is not with hostile intent, but with a view to maintain the armistice between Russia and Turkey.—France and England are determined to coerce Russia into a settlement with Turkey, and have instructed their Admirals to stop all Russian ships cruising in the Black Sea, and force them to return to Sebastopol, which port they will not be allowed to leave until a treaty of peace is concluded.

At Vienna rumors were current of an engagement on the Danube.

News from St. Petersburg of the 9th, via Hamburg, mentions that on August 27th, the Russian squadron of 4 ships anchored off Nanquski, Japan, and were hospitably received, and were there at last accounts.

The Austrian budget of 1853, shows a defect of 50,000,000 florins.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION. The FIFTH LECTURE of the Course will be delivered in Young's Hall, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, January 7th, by Prof. EMERSON.

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door, and also at the Library Rooms during the day. j7d1t

NOTICE.—The PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this City will be re-opened for the reception of pupils, on Monday morning, the 9th inst.

R. WHITEHED,
Sec'y Board School Commissioners.

Milwaukee, Jan. 7th, 1854. d1t

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, the 8th of February, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

jan7 td C. R. ALTON, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat, MILWAUKEE, JANUARY 7, 1854.

Weather moderated slightly—market active and receipts of produce heavy. Wheat has declined somewhat, and the best quality of winter is sold at 104a106. Spring 95a100.

Rye 60a66. Oats 28a29. Barley 45a46.

Hogs not quite so firm as yesterday—worth $3,75a4,25.

MARRIAGES.

CLINTON—SHARP.—At the residence of Mrs. Pryor, in town of Lake, Jan. 5th, by Rev. JOHN SHARP, Mr. LUMAN W. CLINTON, of Menasha, (late of Waukesha,) to Miss SARAH A. SHARP, daughter of Rev. JNO. SHARP, of Milwaukee.

CONCERT,

MONDAY EVENING, January 9th,
AT YOUNG'S HALL,
By about 100 Sabbath School Children,
FOR THE
DANNAN MONUMENT FUND.

Under the direction of S. T. SANFORD, at the request of the Monument Committee.

Family Tickets, 50 cents, Single Tickets, 25 cents. To be had at Whittemore & Co's, and at the door.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 7½. d29

MILWAUKEE ACADEMY.

THIS INSTITUTION will be re-opened for the reception of Pupils, in both Male and Female Departments, on MONDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1854.

The Rooms formerly occupied by Prof. Buck, on Main street, have been secured, and are being fitted up with every convenience for Pupils.

Two Departments will be maintained—one for Males, and the other for Females—Prof. DIXON having charge of the Male Department, the Female Department being under the superintendence of Miss HAWES, as Preceptress.

Milwaukee, Jan. 7th, 1854. d4d

WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS HOUSE!

S. J. MATHER,
205 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repacked to order, a LARGE STOCK of

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
AT EASTERN PRICES. ALSO,
GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,
IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE.
Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

Hotel Keepers, Merchants and others, will find this the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE.

All Ware carefully packed for the Country Trade.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Howard Life Insurance Company, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned agents [illegible] office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Marine Bank. [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]

BENNETT & CO
PIANO FORTE MANUFACTORY
362 BROADWAY.
Manufacture Hall and Action [illegible]

DR. H. G. YUNK, DENTIST.
Office Doe's Block, Corner of Chicago street and Walker's Point, Milwaukee.

MINER & FARRIS, PRACTICAL DENTISTS
Office 144 Wisconsin street.

S. R. BURNHAM, M. D. DENTIST,
No. 151½ East Water street, Milwaukee.

SAMUEL MARSHALL CHARLES A. HILLIER
MARSHALL & HILLIER,
Electric Bathers, New Haven, Conn.
Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wis.
Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand.

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to [illegible] under the Banking Law of the State. Exchanges [illegible] principal Cities of the Union at current rates. [illegible] allowed on deposites.

my21 M. S. SCOTT, [illegible]

WISCONSIN DIVISION No. 1
Sons of Temperance, hold their [illegible] Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, [illegible] Hickory of Jones's Block.

LAND OFFICE
7,000 ACRES of GOOD LAND [illegible] three and four years [illegible] different parts of Wisconsin. For sale [illegible] to suit purchasers, on time, or for cash [illegible] other property.

A good team and a [illegible] horse [illegible] change to and exhibit the lands which [illegible] Underwriters Block.

Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7d

P. D. HOLTON. N. A. MILLER.
HOLTON & MILLER,
LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS
Offices, Nos. 11 & 13 Spring [illegible] St., Milwaukee.

Real estate in city and country [illegible] bought and sold on commission and [illegible]

NORMAN A. MILLER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public.
Milwaukee, November [illegible]

J. F. BIRCHARD,
No. 31 Spring street.
MANUFACTURER, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cabinet Furniture, Chairs, Looking-Glasses and Bedding, Common Mattresses. Has extensive Warehouse [illegible] 21 Spring street, three doors east of the American, Milwaukee.

J. F. BIRCHARD. [illegible]

1853. 1853.
DUNNELS & BUTTERFIELD.
157 East Water Street.
HAVE now in store one of the best and [illegible] **Boots and Shoes** ever offered in this [illegible] which they will sell at extremely low [illegible] They have no *old* established Boot at the door [illegible] notice, but a **Mammoth Stock** in doors near [illegible] *please remember the No., 157.*

July 27, 1853.

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY
DEALERS IN
Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.
No. 89 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee

The Company have an extensive Tannery [illegible] operation at Two Rivers, and can sell [illegible] petition in *quality* or *quantity* of stock. They [illegible] a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

The highest price in cash paid for Hides and Pelts, at No. 89 East Water street.

NOTICE.—THE ATLANTA BANK of Georgia, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the Subscribers, as such owners, they are personally liable by all laws in terms of the act of incorporation. The notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers, on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the American Exchange Bank, at three quarters of one per cent discount.

Chicago, April 23, 1853. GEO. SMITH & CO.

WISCONSIN MARINE & FIRE INS. CO. BANK, Milwaukee, June 30, 1853.

THIS BANK will at all times receive Plank [illegible] Notes on deposit, or for exchange, on his home or other bankable money. ALEX. MITCHELL.

jy2 d&wtf [illegible]

BROWN'S DAGUERREIAN GALLERY. Just received at [illegible] Water street, Martin's Block) 800 plain cases, [illegible] silver inlaid, oval velvet and shell cases and [illegible] Lockets, in which good pictures will be put forth [illegible] may favor Mr. Brown with their custom. He has recently discovered and perfected an improvement in the chemical process, which imparts to a picture, a beauty [illegible] and tone, far superior to that possessed by Daguerreotypes generally. His light is arranged on scientific and artistic principles, as taught and practised by Sully, Alston and other distinguished artists. The new Illuminated Crayon pictures, taken as elegantly as in New York or Philadelphia.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to taking pictures of children and Family Groups. [illegible]

J. W. HASKIN,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
At the Chequered Warehouse, near the foot of EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE. WISCONSIN.

HAVING a commodious Ware-House, [illegible] located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and dispatch, and liberal advances will be made, if desired, on property in store for sale or shipment. We are prepared to contract for lights to and from Boston and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

J. W. HASKIN
mar12-d1yr J. HADLEY.

NEW STORAGE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,

HAVING just completed their WAREHOUSE lately occupied on the NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER between East Water and Main Streets, are now prepared to transact any branch of the above business upon as fair and liberal terms as can be done by any other house in the city.

Goods for the City or Country consigned to us will receive PROMPT ATTENTION. We also engage to obtain the *highest market prices for Produce* sent us for sale in this Market.

We have in connection, a COAL YARD, where we will sell as good an article of Coal, at as low rates as can be had in the city.

Coarse, Fine and Dairy Salt, Water Lime, Dried Fruit, Cheese, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

We hope by personal and prompt attention to receive a liberal share of patronage.

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ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co. Bank.
E. CRANDER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
D. FERGUSON, Cashier Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Co. Bank.
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Milwaukee, June 1, 1853-d1y

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14 MARTIN'S BLOCK. d4ly

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

S. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

FRIDAY ..... JANUARY 7.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m., insert in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

☞ WOOD! WOOD! Those who are desirous of paying for the Free Democrat in WOOD, will bring it along as soon as possible. dwtf

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

[illegible] of the opening of the Milwaukee [illegible] Monday, the fifth inst.

[illegible] of the opening of the Public [illegible] on Monday next, in our advertising columns.

[illegible] friends of the Rev. W. C. MILLER, Pastor of the Spring st. M. E. Church, [illegible] that he will preach in said Church [illegible] morning at 10½ A. M., and on Monday the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock. *Sentinel*.

[illegible] Rev. Mr. FYLE, Pastor of the [illegible] church, to-morrow evening delivers [illegible] series of lectures, to be continued [illegible] ending Sunday evening.

[illegible] CONCERT.—The Juvenile Warblers [illegible] concert at Young's Hall, on Monday [illegible] the details of which are to be found [illegible] the direction of the Dannan Monument [illegible] advertisement.

[illegible] VISIT.—Notwithstanding the [illegible] weather, a very agreeable company [illegible] friends of Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM met [illegible] last evening, bringing happy faces [illegible] good will. We understand that [illegible] were contributed in money.

[illegible] suits brought by different [illegible] against the Madison, Watertown and [illegible] Plank Road Co., for taking illegal [illegible] in this city, before Justice Smith, [illegible] decided in favor of the complainants.

[illegible].—The annual election of Directors [illegible] Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago [illegible] will be held at the office of the Company, [illegible] city, on the 8th of February next, [illegible] A. M. Nine Directors are to be [illegible].

[illegible] TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Stockholders [illegible] Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay [illegible] Company, by consulting our advertising [illegible] will perceive that they are required [illegible] five per cent on their subscriptions [illegible] the 10th of February [illegible] promptly, and the enterprise [illegible] vigorously.

[illegible] NOTICE.—The Milwaukee Society [illegible] New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborg) [illegible] Young's Lecture Room, [illegible] for Public Worship on Sabbath [illegible] commencing to-morrow) at 10½ [illegible] hall on the third floor of the [illegible] Wisconsin and Main streets, [illegible] Milwaukee Bank.

Police Court.

[illegible] was tried this morning for an assault [illegible] battery upon Thomas Cantrell, and [illegible].

[illegible] was issued against John Doe, an [illegible] for violating the wood ordinance [illegible] Wm. Mahany, for rape, was continued [illegible] for two weeks.

[illegible] No. 1.—At a meeting of this [illegible] at their house, last evening, the following officers were chosen for the current [illegible]:

[illegible] P. Van Vechten, Jr.
[illegible] William Allen.
[illegible] A. J. Dadd.
[illegible] John Dadd.
[illegible] J. H. Butler.
[illegible] John Lowther.

[illegible] company intend giving their annual party [illegible] month.

[illegible] No. 6.—On the 2d inst., this company made choice of the following officers:

[illegible] Charles Goodrich.
[illegible] T. McCarthy.
[illegible] John Gallagher.
[illegible] John Lantry.
[illegible] Charles Brown.
[illegible] John Hannon.
[illegible] Edward Dorr.

[illegible] VERDICT.—The case of JNO. [illegible] appealed from Justice HAMILTON'S [illegible] with an assault and battery, on [illegible] was tried before Judge JENKINS. [illegible] The case was submitted to the jury [illegible], who rendered a verdict of [illegible] without leaving their seats. This [illegible] meet with the hearty approbation [illegible] who are conversant with the facts in the [illegible].

UNITED STATES COURT. Before Judge Miller.

SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1854.

[illegible] M. Norris vs. Alfred Smith. Palmer & Bode, Pltf's Attys. Finch & Lynde, [illegible]. Trial resumed and continued until [illegible]. A verdict was given for deft. by the jury [illegible] in their room but a few minutes. [illegible] Sanders admitted as an attorney [illegible] for this Court.

[illegible] adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday [illegible].

[illegible] Powell of Kentucky, has pardoned [illegible] Carter, the young woman who [illegible] a forgery to buy a bonnet, in [illegible] a short time since. She was a [illegible] of a circus company or hippodrome, [illegible] excited sympathy from her youth and [illegible] inexperience.

OSHKOSH CITY BANK.—Capital $50,000.—[illegible] Hanneman, President, B. N. Henning [illegible]. The bills of this bank have commenced to circulate in our streets, and present a tasty appearance.—*Oshkosh Courier*.

A DAY'S BUSINESS.—On Wednesday last, [illegible] Anderson bought 2,000 bushels of wheat, [illegible] $3,000 in the payment therefor, and [illegible] the purchase of pork. Other buyers also [illegible] heavily.—*Janesville Gazette*.

The office of the Quebec *Gazette* was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The building also included a book store and bindery, [illegible] partly covered by insurance.

FULTON County, Ill., annually exports an average of 800,000 bushels of grain, 80,000 hogs, [illegible] head of cattle. It is second in agricultural resources to no county in the State.

EDUCATION.—A new Baptist Church is to be dedicated at Elkhorn, on the 25th inst.

For the Daily Free Democrat.

JUVENILE WARBLERS.

As this band of singers appear again on Monday evening, in behalf of the *Dannan Monument Fund*, allow an expression of the feeling inspired, while listening to them last Thursday evening.

The time which they keep is as regular as clock ticking, their voices blend beautifully; and they seem to sing with their souls. By their eyes, while singing some of their favorite pieces, you would judge that their whole being within was dripping with pearly drops from the fountain of song.

Exceptions might be taken to the manner of executing some of the melodies, as they sang them slower than their youthful animation would warrant, but as a whole, however high your expectations, by listening to them, they are more than realized. Older singers may be instructed by the simple, unaffected style of the Warblers, and no one can witness them without being made better.

The cause for which they appear again on Monday evening, is as *worthy*, as their voices are *sweet*, and should draw a full house; beside many, particularly the children, will judge of the real feeling in regard to the hero, Emanuel, by the demonstration Monday night.

It is worth more than the admission fee, to every citizen, to see together so many of the young Misses of the city, of whom it may well be proud. We shall go again, early.

PATI.

Additional by the Canada.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—The Emperor of Russia has sent an autograph letter to Prince Menchikoff, as follows:

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11, 1853.

Prince Alexander:—The victory of Sinope proves evidently that our Black Sea Fleet has shown itself worthy of distinction. With heart's joy I request you to communicate to my brave seamen, that I thank them for the success of the Russian flag, in behalf of the glory and honor of Russia. I perceive with satisfaction that Jachecl has not been forgotten, and that the grandsons have proved themselves worthy of their grandsires. I remain, &c.,

NICHOLAS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—An Austrian steamer left yesterday for the Black Sea. It is said she is destined for Sinope, though no one knows for what purpose.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10.—The Emperor of Russia has granted a pension of 1000 ducats per month, for the prisoners Garkist and Siriling, and has paid Garkist's debts, to the amount of 50,000 ducats.

Important Decision.

Judge Kane delivered an opinion in the U. States Dist. Court in Philadelphia, on the 30th ult., which will prove of some importance.—The facts of the case, on which the decision is given, are simply as follows:—A ship bound from Cork, Ireland, to Philadelphia took on board a number of emigrant passengers, with the stipulation that on the arrival of the vessel at Philadelphia, they should be forwarded to New York, free of expense. When the vessel arrived the owners refused to comply with the stipulations, alleging that the captain had no authority to enter into such an arrangement. The vessel was subsequently libelled by the British Consul, in behalf of the passengers, and the Judge held that the suit was well founded, on the ground that the master of the vessel was the authorized agent of the owners, and the vessel was consequently liable for any agreement the captain might enter into in regard to the vessel under his command.

Mineral Point Railroad.—Mr. Strong, the President of the Mineral Point Railroad Company, returned on the 1st inst. from New York after an absence of three months. We understand that Mr. Strong had concluded a contract with Messrs. R. & G. L. Schuyler, of New York, which secures the completion and equipment of the road within a year.

There will be a meeting at the Court House on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., of the Stock holders, and others who feel an interest in the road when Mr. Strong will make a full explanation of the present condition and future prospects of the company, embracing the contracts entered into by him during his absence.—*Mineral Pt. Trib.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—An elderly man by the name of Valentine, a resident of Kingston, Marquette Co., died suddenly in this city last Saturday morning. He was on his way to Green Bay, and was stopping for the night at the house of Mr. Kellogg. He went to bed about 10 o'clock, apparently in good health.—About two in the morning an inmate of the family, who had been out attending a ball, came in—Valentine was awake, and enquired the time of night. In the morning he was found dead in the bed. Dr. Wright, who attended at the inquest, was of the opinion that his death was caused by a fit of apoplexy.—*Oshkosh Cour.*

Ex-Gov. Farwell, accompanied by his amiable lady, left this morning for New York, to be absent for three months. The Governor retires from office with the profound respect and well wishes of all who have enjoyed the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with him, and with great satisfaction to himself. Much of the unexampled prosperity of our town is the result of his liberal enterprise, and few envy him a personal prosperity which he so well deserves and so gracefully bears.—*Madison Argus, 5th inst.*

Snow has fallen during the past week about a foot in depth. The sleighing is excellent, and we are having the pleasantest winter imaginable. Our city is enlivened by an irruption, of strangers from the surrounding country who are intently engaged in relieving our merchants of their stocks of goods and merchandize. Trade is brisk, money plenty, and everybody looks as smiling as a basket of chips.—*Oshkosh Courier.*

A slight fall of snow last night has given us excellent sleighing with a reasonable prospect in the shape of the weather for a few days continuance of the same blessing.—*Madison Argus*

NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC!!
AT H. N. HEMPSTEAD'S MUSIC STORE,
193 East Water Street.

NEW SONGS.

We are Coming, Sister Mary, Mary Astore, Spring-time the Heart, Kitty Crowe, The Wind is a Bachelor, Lilly Bell, Cleon and I, Go and ask my Mother, Guardian Sparts, Katy did Song, Always with me, When other Friends are round thee, Won't then to speak farewell, Childhood's Dreams, Take me home, &c., &c.

NEW WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

Catawba Waltz, Chanes Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Bonin Dance by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Rival Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka, Peri Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottisch, &c., &c.

☞ All of Jullien's celebrated Musical Compositions, as performed by his Grand Orchestra at Castle Garden.

New Music received as soon as published.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

☞ Agency for Boardman & Gray's celebrated Piano Fortes, with the Dolce Campana Attachment. dec19

MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING!
S. A. CARROLL, No. 16 Wisconsin Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED from New-York the latest and most approved styles for Cloaks, Dresses, and Bonnets, to which she respectfully invites the attention of her numerous patrons, and the ladies generally, satisfied that she can, by her earnest endeavors, please the most fastidious. A choice assortment of Feathers, Flowers, and Bonnet Silks, on hand.

S. A. CARROLL is prepared to teach the improved plan of Dress Cutting as taught by Mrs. Fowler. For terms inquire at No. 16 Wisconsin Street.

Milwaukee, Dec. 16, 1853. dec16

Loss on the Lakes for 1853.

Capt. G. W. Rounds, of Buffalo, Agent of the North-Western Insurance Company, gives a detailed statement of the loss of property and life on the Lakes for the year ending Dec. 31, 1853, recapitulating as follows:

Amount of Loss by American Vessels		$635,223
Do do British do		236,920
Do do Steam Vessels		461,800
Do do Sail do		412,348
Do do Collision		55,828
Do do Explosion		78,394
Do do Fire		131,050
Do do other Casualties		608,871
Amount of Loss on Lake Ontario—		
By Steam Vessels	$188,100	
By Sail do	94,077	282,477
Amount of Loss on Lake Erie—		
By Steam Vessels	128,606	
By Sail do	121,906	250,512
Amount of Loss on Lake Huron—		
By Steam Vessels	88,594	
By Sail do	62,744	151,338
Amount of Loss on Lake Michigan—		
By Steam Vessels	28,700	
By Sail do	183,616	212,316
Amount of Loss on Lake Superior—		
By Steam Vessels		32,500

Of the 256 disasters here detailed, 19 occurred in April, 30 in May, 17 in June, 11 in July, 28 in August, 30 in September, 39 in October, 80 in November, and 12 in December. Six Steamers, two Propellers and thirty Sail Vessels have gone out of existence entirely. The number of accidents exceeds those of last year by 37, while the loss of property is less by $118,516. The great decrease in loss of life and property by collision and explosion, shows a very gratifying result of the first year's operations of the new law, relating to vessels propelled by steam, and the improved system of lights. With but one exception (that of the Ocean Wave on Ontario), no lives have been lost on any of the regular passage steamers by any accident whatever. The loss by Collision in 1852 was $261,950, and loss of life 296; while that of 1853 is—of life, 81; and of property by collision only $55,828.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854 ..... JANUARY ..... 1854.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Sunday	7 30	4 38	17..Tuesday	7 26	4 55
2..Monday	7 30	4 39	18..Wednesday	7 26	4 56
3..Tuesday	7 30	4 40	19..Thursday	7 25	4 58
4..Wednesday	7 30	4 41	20..Friday	7 24	4 59
5..Thursday	7 30	4 42	21..Saturday	7 24	5 0
6..Friday	7 29	4 43	22..SUNDAY	7 23	5 1
7..Saturday	7 29	4 44	23..Monday	7 22	5 3
8..SUNDAY	7 29	4 45	24..Tuesday	7 22	5 4
9..Monday	7 29	4 46	25..Wednesday	7 21	5 5
10..Tuesday	7 29	4 47	26..Thursday	7 20	5 6
11..Wednesday	7 29	4 48	27..Friday	7 19	5 8
12..Thursday	7 28	4 50	28..Saturday	7 18	5 9
13..Friday	7 28	4 51	29..SUNDAY	7 17	5 10
14..Saturday	7 28	4 52	30..Monday	7 16	5 12
15..SUNDAY	7 27	4 53	31..Tuesday	7 15	5 13
16..Monday	7 27	4 54			

MILWAUKEE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

Time Table—On and after Monday, Jan. 2, 1854.

N. B.—The Time of the Clock in the Station House in Milwaukee, shall be the Standard Time, and all Conductors and Engine-men will regulate their Time by that clock.

GOING WEST.—Time of Leaving.

Stations.		Passenger Trains.		Freight Train.
Milwaukee		8.00 A.M.	4.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
Forest House,	17m.	8.55 "	4.50 "	2.20 "
Waukesha,	20½	9.05 "	5.00 "	2.45 "
Genesee,	28½	9.30 "	5.20 "	3.25 "
Eagle,	36	9.50 "	5.45 "	4.15 "
Palmyra,	42	10.10 "	6.00 "	4.45 "
Whitewater,	50	10.35 "	6.30 "	5.35 "
Childs' Station,	55	10.50 "	6.45 "	6.00 "
Milton,	62	11.15 "	7.10 "	6.30 "
Janesville,	70	11.40 "	7.40 "	
Milton,	Stoughton Train.	11.30 "	7.20 "	6.30 "
Fulton,		11.50 "	7.50 "	7.10 "
Stoughton		12.40 "	9.00 "	8.40 "

GOING EAST.—Time of Leaving.

Stations.		Passenger Trains.		Freight Train.
Stoughton,	Stoughton Train.	9.30 A.M.	3.15 P.M.	12.45 P.M.
Fulton,		10.30 "	4.15 "	1.45 "
Milton,		11.10 "	4.45 "	2.20 "
Janesville,		7.15 "	4.30 "	
Milton,		7.40 "	4.55 "	2.20 "
Childs' Station,		8.00 "	5.15 "	3.10 "
Whitewater,		8.20 "	5.35 "	3.45 "
Palmyra,		8.45 "	6.00 "	4.45 "
Eagle,		9.05 "	6.20 "	5.45 "
Genesee,		9.30 "	6.40 "	6.40 "
Waukesha,		9.50 "	7.00 "	7.15 "
Forest House,		10.00 "	7.10 "	7.35 "
Milwaukee,		10.50 "	8.00 "	8.45 "

FURS—FURS—FURS—AT COST!
OUR STOCK of Ladies and Children's Furs, consisting of Stone Martin, Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Lynx, Roll Martin, Imitation Fitch, and all the lower grades of Furs we will now close out at Cost, to make room for Spring Stock.
BARDSLEY & SCHLEIEI,
feb1tw No. 134 East Water Street, U. S. Block.

MILWAUKEE, FOND DU LAC AND GREEN BAY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in the Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Green Bay Railroad Company, that an installment of Five Per Cent on the Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company has been called, payable to the Treasurer thereof, on or before the 10th day of February, 1854.
By order of the Board of Directors,
I. N. MASON, Secretary.
Milwaukee, January 6th, 1854.

NOTICE.—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BIRCHARD'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Milwaukee, Jan. 2d, 1854. j5d3m

DONATION VISIT.—There will be a Donation Visit at the house of Mrs. LUCY TANNER, on Sixth Street, Fourth Ward, on TUESDAY, January 10th, afternoon and evening. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend. j5dtd

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—OUR BILLS will be presented for payment on or as near the first days of each month as we can get around. After which we shall require all bills to be paid at our office, (during business hours,) within three days from the time the Bill is left, or the discount of 25 cents per thousand feet, for prompt payment, will not be made; and if not paid within 10 days, the flow of Gas will be stopped. The above Rules will be strictly adhered to, without any distinctions. M. W. CLARKE,
dec30tf Sec'y and Sup't of the Mil. Gas Light Co.

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☞ Office immediately over Marshal & Ilsley's Bank, corner of Huron and East Water streets, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. G. K. GARVEY, [33ily] WM. H. TUCKER.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills for the Cure of *Erysipelas and Bad Legs*.—The wife of Mr. Edward Cole, of the Post-office, Salcombe, near Kingsbridge, suffered for a number of years with *erysipelas*. Some time since she had the misfortune to injure a vein in her foot, which caused her leg to swell, and ultimately broke out into four deep flesh wounds, attended with violent inflammation. She had the best of medical advice, and tried various remedies without being able to effect a cure. At last she commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which have effectually healed the wound, and in every other respect restored her to sound health. ja4'1w

L. F. FRISBY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
☞ Will attend to the payment of Taxes, and purchase and sale of Real Estate. dec16tf

E. GILLESPIE,
Wisconsin Street, nearly Opposite the Stage Office,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, for his Customers and the Public generally,
Groceries, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, &c.
☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. dec31

HATS! HATS!—BEEBE'S Fall Style Hats, just received at 162 East Water Street.
F. BARKER.
Milwaukee, Aug. 1, 1853.

GLOBES.—A pair of SIX-INCH GLOBES, on bronze stands. Price $11. For sale by
dec9 S. CHAPMAN, 165 East Water St.

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS.—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by
A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

SHAKSPEARE.—A copy of Shakspeare, in Eight Volumes, Cloth gilt, and gilt edges. Price $6.
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MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.
☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*
☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.
Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dec)

RATES OF EXCHANGE REDUCED!
STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE, 16th of August, 1853.
THIS BANK will, after this date, sell Exchange on New York and Boston, at the following rates:
For bills of the Banks in Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit, New York and New England, and Coin, ½ per cent premium.
For all other currency, of Banks in good credit, receivable at par by the Banks in this city, 1 per cent premium.
☞ Sterling Bills on London, from £1 upward, constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

G. PAPENDIEK & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 210, East Water Street.
DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.
Also on the following places in Europe,
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipsig, London, Paris, etc.
Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

EXCHANGE ON THE EAST.
ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, THE 15th OF DECEMBER, and until farther notice, the selling rates of Eastern Exchange will be as follows:
FOR COIN, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK and MILWAUKEE CITY MONEY, ½ per cent premium.
ALL OTHER BANKABLE FUNDS, 1 per cent premium.
(Signed)
ALEX. MITCHELL, Pres't,
M. L. SCOTT, Cashier.
MARSHALL & ILSLEY,
WM. J. BELL, Pres't.
C. D. NASH, Cash'r.
KNEELAND & HULL.
dec13daw2m G. PAPENDIEK & CO.

ELECTION NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE AND M. R. R. CO., Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 1853.
THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the Election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the American House, in the town of Fox Lake, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next. The Poll will open at ten o'clock A. M., and close at four P. M.
By order of the Board of Directors in special session at this date.
dec24td LEVI BURNELL, Secretary.

COKE! COKE! COKE!
ANY quantity for sale at the Milwaukee Gas Works, which we will sell at the reduced price of 40 cents per bushel up to the first of January next. All who want the article had better procure their winter supply immediately, as it is cheaper than wood at the reduced price.
dec17 M. W. CLARKE, Secy & Sup't.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
November 21, 1853. J. A. NOONAN, P. M. n19tf

PRINTING PRESSES FOR SALE.
Having purchased a Power Press, to be delivered on the opening of navigation, the subscriber offers for sale his Madison Press, No. 6—size of Platen 26 by 40 inches—on which the Weekly Free Democrat is now printed. This press is in good order, and will be sold at a bargain. Also, a Washington Press, Medium size, as good as new.
Also, about 200 lbs. Nonpareil, as good as new, which will be sold cheap. S. M. BOOTH.

SOMETHING NEW!
At No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
J. HARDY,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in every Variety of
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,
CONSISTING OF
Table Knives and Forks, Spring Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., &c.,
☞ Of Approved Make and Superior Quality. ☜
J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.
He has also a Stock of Cutlery on the way, which will arrive in about two weeks.
☞ Call and examine for yourselves.
dec17 dactf J. HARDY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!
AT THE IRVING.
WITHIN the whole range of articles designed for GIFTS what can possibly be more appropriate under all circumstances than a
Beautiful Book!
Unsignificant of sound sense and good taste in the giver, and a high compliment to the intelligence of the recipient.
THE IRVING BOOKSTORE,
as usual, is *far ahead* of all rivals in its most *magnificent display* of
Splendid Books and Fancy Articles,
designed for PRESENTS at the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS. Attention is solicited to our collection of the
Standard Poetical Works,
comprising every size and style, in Plain, Gilt and *Embossed Antique* Bindings.
Annals, Gift Books, Biographies, &c., in Embossed, Muslin, Turkey and Papier Mache Bindings.
Velvet Prayer Books, with Gold and Silver ornaments, entirely new styles, superior to any in the city.
Bible, Hymn Books, &c., in various styles of binding.
☞ We hope the Young Folks and Old will not fail to look at our assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS, as we can show thereby far the *greatest assortment* ever seen in Milwaukee, our assortment of FANCY ARTICLES comprises splendid *Portfolios, Portmonnaies, Card Cases, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pencils, &c., &c.* In fact, we are confident at any one, however fastidious, cannot fail to be suited in the choice of an Appropriate Gift, at the IRVING BOOKSTORE, 146 E. S. Block.
dec17 H. D. HULL

H. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE,—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
☞ WHERE, AT ALL TIMES, ☜
May be found full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning*. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE CLOSE AT HAND!!
JUST received, *Express*, from Headquarters, a large and splendid assortment of
POCKET CUTLERY,
expressly for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. ☞ Call and see for yourselves. No charge for showing goods, at
dec22tw S. WILLIAMS', No. 25 Spring st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
A LARGE ASSORMENT OF BOOKS, &c., suitable for the Holidays, such as the Poets in Elegant Antique Binding; a variety of popular Books and Annuals, in extra bindings; Bibles, Prayer-Books, Portable Writing Desks, Work-Boxes, Papier Mache and Turkey Morocco, Portfolios, Pearl, Ivory and Morrocco Port Monaies, Gold Pens and Gold Cases, &c., &c., may be found at 135 East Water St. (dec29) HALL & FIERCE.

PORTFOLIOS.
WHAT IS NICER than a Fine Turkey Morocco Portfolio, with three drawers, for a present? We have on hand a Splendid Assortment, comprising every variety and style, in Fifty Cents each to Ten and Twelve Dollars. No charge for showing them at
dec29 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

RIDWAY'S STARCH,
MANUFACTURED BY
MOYER & BREINERS.
☞ Depot in Mussenmacher's Block, Market Square, near Oneida Street Bridge. jeb4tf

JUST REA THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of Pens, Holders, Cups, Gloves, &c., Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them.
dec24 162 East Water Street.

Message of Gov. Seymour of New York.

This message occupies over eight columns, of the *Buffalo Express*. Gov. Seymour gives the following statistics in regard to the Common Schools of the State:

The amount of Common School Fund on the 30th of September last, was..$2,383,351 23
Being an increase over the last fiscal year of..... 28,727 14
It is estimated that the revenue of the fund during the current year, will justify an increased appropriation of $10,000.
The total amount of moneys apportioned by the Superintendent for the coming year is..... $1,101,240 84
This sum is made up of the following items:
Avails of State Tax..... $800,000 00
Appropriation from Common School and United States Deposit Fund, 300,000 00
Balance in the hands of State Superintendent..... 1,240 00
$1,101,240 84

The number of schools in 1852 was 11,684.

We make further extracts from his message as follows:

There are at this time 446 patients in the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, and 556 in the Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. It appears by the reports which have been submitted to me, that the efforts to improve the condition of this unfortunate class of persons have been attended with the usual degree of success. I renew the recommendation contained in my message of last year, for the establishment of another asylum in the western part of the State.

There are 111 pupils in the New York Asylum for the Blind, and 55 persons afflicted with the loss of sight employed in teaching in the different departments, or as operatives in the manufactories attached to the establishment.

The directors of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, have determined to remove it to a more favorable site, on which they are erecting buildings which will contain ample accommodations. This institution continues to fulfil the objects of its benevolent founders. It now contains 280 pupils, 192 of whom are beneficiaries of the State of New York. In addition to the intellectual instruction which they receive, they are also taught trades.

The report of the Commissioners of Emigration show that the number of alien passengers who arrived at New York during the year 1852, was..... 300,992
The number who arrived from the 1st of January to the 1st of December, 1853, was..... 266,962

The arrivals during the month of December last, will probably swell the number for the year to about 300,000. Of the immigrants who arrived here last year, 118,611 were from Germany, 118,131 from Ireland.

The Western House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents contains at this time 207 inmates, although it is designed to accommodate only 200. During the past year 102 have been received and 60 have been indentured as apprentices or otherwise provided for.

About 400 youthful criminals of both sexes have been admitted into the House of Refuge in the city of New York, and about the same number have been indentured. The number received since its establishment, now reaches 6,000, the greater part of whom have been rescued by its instrumentality from lives of misery, degradation and crime. When the new buildings on Randall's Island are completed they will accommodate 1,000 children.

The number of convicts confined in our State Prisons are:

At Sing Sing..... 913
" Clinton..... 191
" Auburn..... 756
Total..... 1850

Of these convicts 101 are females.

The convictions for different offences during the past year will exceed 7,000. Of this number above 600 have been sentenced to our State Prisons. It appears from an examination of convictions for a series of years, that the increase of crime does not vary from the proportional increase of our population.

The enrolled militia of the State number about 300,000. In addition to the enrolled militia, many companies and regiments have been formed which are well uniformed and thoroughly disciplined. They number nearly 20,000 men.

On the subject of the disposition of the public lands, Gov. Seymour's views are eminently sound and democratic, and will meet with the approbation of nine-tenths of the people of Wisconsin. We commend his remarks on this point to the special attention of the land *grabbers* of this State, who intend to besiege Congress this winter for land appropriations, to aid certain Wisconsin Railroads.

At this time the people would approve of a law granting the public lands to actual settlers. Necessary improvements can best be promoted in our new States by giving them a population which will cultivate their soil and increase their resources rather than by bestowing the national domain in large quantities upon a few individuals engaged in speculative schemes, who will hold them from occupation until they can command the highest prices. A distribution of these lands to actual settlers will be a humane measure, affording homes to the destitute, employment to labor and creating wealth by increasing the productions of the soil. Improvements constructed by individual enterprise, and managed with economy and skill will follow upon the path of the hardy settler, while our government will be saved from the evils which threaten it from the corruption of legislation and from the exercise of unconstitutional powers.

SUDDEN CHANGE.—On Tuesday, about noon, Jack Frost relaxed his icy fetters somewhat, as the snow began to disappear rapidly, destroying the fine sleighing we have had for nearly a week.

This morning (Thursday) the snow falls thick and fast.—*Jeff Co. Jeff.*

ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—An accident occurred on the Central Railroad this morning, near Batavia, by which five coaches were thrown from the track. One of the coaches took fire from the stove and was consumed. None of the passengers were injured.—*Buff. Rep, 3d inst.*

In consequence of being assailed by a new enemy, to wit., fever and ague, our columns are scant of editorial matter, which we hope will be a sufficient apology to our readers.—*Jeff Co. Jeff.*

Erie Rioters Ordered Imprisoned.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Erie Rioters adjudged guilty of contempt, and ordered imprisoned.—Defendants reported *fled*—Marshal and posse gone to Erie. Erians excited and threaten fresh outrage.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—*Flour*—Market for Western and State flour lower and heavy, only moderate demand. Canadian dull, 7,56—sales western Canal 4,650 bbls. at 7,56@7,62 for common to straight State; 7,62@7,75 for mixed to fancy Mich. and common to good Ohio.

Grain.—Wheat quiet at decline—sales 1900 bus. red southern at 1,75; 5000 bus. white do., private terms; 2000 bus. white, at 1,80. Rye in demand—sales 5000 bus. at 1,22 delivered.—Oats dull and heavy, 49@52 for State and west. Corn in good demand, market buoyant; sales 24000 bus. 78@80 for new Southern white; 81@82 for old Jersey yellow; 82 for Western.

Provisions.—Pork without change. Beef heavy, 8,50@11 for country mess; 5@5,75 for prime. Lard steady at 9@10. Butter quiet at 9a12½ for Ohio; Cheese steady at 9a11.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!
THESE PILLS being composed entirely of medicinal herbs, are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of those complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.

Weakness and Debility—Restoration to Health of a Gentleman, aged 75, when at Death's Door.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, Aug. 17, 1851.

To Professor Holloway—

Sir: A Mr. Joseph Paxton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upward of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends, as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
CHAS. SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A Permanent Cure of a Diseased Liver, of Many Years' Duration.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir: In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention the following case. A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs. Her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health, that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This was twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life. I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
July 23d, 1853. (Sign

Home and Friends.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Oh, there's a power to make each hour
As sweet as heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
Though less there be that find it.
We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what might have found us,
For life hath here no earthly sphere
Above home and friends around us!

We oft destroy for present joy
For future hopes—and prize those
Whose flowers as sweet bloom—or fleet,
It were but—stop to trace them!
For hours—oftn still sweeter are
When youth, bright spell, hath bound us,
For soon we're taught that earth hath nought
Like home and friends around us!

The friends that proved in time of need,
When hope's last reed is broken,
To show us—still, that come what will,
We are not quite forsaken,
Those—whose love is—let fate do her worst,
From Eden's fount—refuse to wither,
Cannot prove the bliss of earth was this—
Oh! no—our friends—around us!

MR. EMERSON'S IDEA OF PORK.—Ralph Waldo Emerson, at his lecture at New Bedford, *the other evening said.*—"At the West, *pork is* the great idea—there the pig plays his noblest part. Think what cardinals came from the first *grapestone, carried perhaps by birds and sowed* by the banks of the Rhine! What coal has been to England, wheat to the Nile, or peaches to New Jersey, pork has been to the West. The largest owner of pigs is the hero of the prairie."

"Mr. Schoolmaster, do you know Algebra?"
"Algebra? No; but I knew his father, Col. Bray, and the girls."
This is a conundrum to the man who didn't know mathematics, but knew Jim Matlock like a book.

The *Home Journal* says that the rumor that Fanny Fern had taken out a patent for her peculiar style of writing has caused prodigious consternation among her numerous imitators.

1853. CONTINUATION 1853.

of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,
194 West Water Street,

Is daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the caprices (note of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most Beautiful Stock of Silks in this city, as such *Brocades, Changeables,* Poult, Plaid and high lustred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard or the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpacas, Poramettas, Lyonese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and striped, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Wooden, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche, Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of *Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.*

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, since they informed, by our Lewis S. Mack, in Paris, and come to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

*Gingham*s and *Calicoes, in unendless variety and most* beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as *Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings,* Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or Home Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New York or Boston

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,
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P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.

OVER ONE THOUSAND PACKAGES,

Just received and opening by

BRADFORD BROTHERS,
No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

☞ THIS IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS has been purchased *directly from first hands* at Auction, in original Package lots. Our stock consists of

British, French and Domestic Dry Goods,

which have been selected with the greatest care, under the most favorable circumstances. The great object in view is to *sell the largest quantity of goods for the smallest possible profit*

INTERIOR MERCHANTS,

will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock before going into the Eastern Markets; by so doing, they can save their traveling expenses, time, and interest on stock while in transit.

Below we name only a few of the goods to be found in our stock, viz:

5 cases Sheep's Gray cloth,
10 do Satinetts, all qualities,
10 do Kentucky Jeans,
8 do Plaid and Plain Linseys,
4 do Red twilled flannels,
3 do Red plain do
6 do White, yellow and green flannels,
75 bales brown sheetings,
20 do Black and white wrinkles,
20 do cotton wick,
25 do twine,
5 do colored carpet yarn,
10 do mariner's stripes,
15 do tickings,
2 cases FANCY CASSIMERES,
2 do BLACK do
60 Wooden Lone and Square Shawls,
2 cases BLACK BROADCLOTHS,
100 pieces Irish Linens,
100 do crash do
125 do muslin de laines,
150 do Scotch ginghams,
5 cases black and colored cambrics,
1 do Silesias,
10 do bleached cottons,
20 do best colored prints,
5 do Scotch and American ginghams,
5 do black and colored alpacas,
2 do tweeds,
6 do cotton flannels,

Also, Bird, Hook and Swiss Muslin, Jaconet Cambrics, Buttons, Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Suspenders, Rock Mitts and Gloves, Pins, Needles, and Whalebones, and every other article kept by country merchants.

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WARRANTED PIANO FORTES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now receiving at No. 175 East Water street, a splendid assortment of PIANO-FORTES, from the most celebrated manufactories in the United States, to which he respectfully invites the attention of the Musical Public. He is SOLE AGENT in Wisconsin for the sale of Instruments from the following well-known Houses:

HALLET, *Davis & Co., Boston;* BOARDMAN & GRAY, *Albany,* (with Dolce Campana Attachment); FIRTH, POND & Co., New York.

☞ These instruments have all been selected by the subscriber, PERSONALLY, and he confidently believes that NO BETTER PIANOS can be found anywhere.

☞ EVERY PIANO, FULLY WARRANTED by the maker, and will be sold at LOWER RATES than they have ever before been offered in this market.

H. N. HEMPSTED,
aug27-d1y No. 175 East Water street.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 406 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 406 East Water Street, (Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank), where they now have and will keep on hand superior

Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.

All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

J. BALATKA,
nov29-d1f S. BIEDERMAN.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

CIRCULAR
TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

New and Important Arrangement, ensuring Speed and Comfort to those who favor this line with their patronage.

Three Trains Daily—Sundays Excepted.

1st, **Lightning Express,** leaves Chicago at 6 A. M., connecting at Cleveland at 7½ P. M., with those new and splendid steamers, CRESCENT CITY and QUEEN OF THE WEST, direct for Buffalo—connecting also at Sandusky with those new and splendid steamers, MISSISSIPPI and ST. LAWRENCE, at 4½ A. M., for Buffalo direct, arriving in time for the early morning trains east.

2d, **Express and Mail,** leaves Chicago at 12½ P. M., connecting at Monroe next morning with the favorite steamers NORTHERN INDIANA, SOUTHERN MICHIGAN and EMPIRE STATE, *direct* for Buffalo, arriving in time for the 11 o'clock train east via New York Central Railroad.

Ten hours less time than by any other R. R. or Lake Route.

Distance by Mich. Central R. R. and Lakes to Buffalo,	549 miles.
Distance by Mich. Southern R. R.,	485 "
In favor of the route by this line,	64 "

Northern Indiana, - - Capt. I. T. Pheely,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Tuesdays and Fridays.
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Southern Michigan, - - Capt. A. D. Perkins,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Buffalo, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Empire State, - - - Capt. J. Wilson,
Leaves Toledo and Monroe, Wed'sdays and Sat'dys.
Leaves Buffalo, Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ *Besides the above boat connections,* which this line offers, there are Three Daily Railroad connections to all important points throughout the Eastern and Middle States.

Such facilities have never before been offered to the Traveling Public, comprising the entire fleet of new steamers on Lake Erie, built with all the modern improvements, with a view to Speed, Safety and Comfort, superior to any steamers afloat in the world.

Only one Train on Sunday—leaves at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Railroad time is 15 minutes faster than Chicago time

☞ *Passengers are particularly requested to procure* Tickets before taking the boat.

☞ Office in the U. States building, one door north of the main entrance, East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ CLEMENT'S fine steamers, Arctic and Traveler, run in connection with this line between Milwaukee and Chicago. Passengers should procure their tickets at the office and save local fare.

sep27 WM. BROWN, Jr., Agent.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

1853.

CLEMENT'S LINE OF
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

TRAVELER, - - - - Capt. C. B. COOPER,
ARCTIC, - - - - Capt. S. G. BUTLIN,

WILL form a daily line between CHICAGO, WAUKEGAN, KENOSHA, RACINE, MILWAUKEE and SHEBOYGAN, for the season of 1853, and will run in *connection with the MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA,* and MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS.

The proprietor offers to the public the above first class *Low Pressure* Steamers, believing they will make a prompt *safe* and reliable line. They are fitted up in conformity with the new U. S. law regulating steamers, and the public are assured that the internal police *arrangements have* been made with reference to the comfort of passengers.

To Shippers they offer (aside from a daily communication,) the fact that the agent at Chicago is ready, upon proper *proof being furnished, to pay promptly for any loss or* damage sustained by property while in the possession of this line of Steamers.

N. B.—No Through Tickets sold on the Boats.

S. CLEMENT, Proprietor,
may11 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

1853. FALL TRADE. 1853.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his *Fall Stock* of Goods, at *No.* 25 Spring street, where the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c., &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. ☞ Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpenters

Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,

With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chisels, Rimmers, &c.

Coopers,

With Knives, Truss Hops, Adzes, Shaves, Bevels, &c.

Farmers,

Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.

Everybody else,

"and the rest of mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Crow Bars, Axles and Springs; two, three and four tined Forks; Coil, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Carrycombs and Cards, Horse and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Stove Pans and Kettles; Shovels and Tongs, Fire Sets and Standards; Trays, Waiters in sets, Brass and Pillar Candlesticks, Brass and Glass Curtain Pins and Bonds, &c., &c.

Milwaukee, October, 1853

GREAT ATTRACTION, AT OTT'S BOOKSTORE

No. 275 East Water street, Milwaukee

The subscriber has just received, direct from Germany and France, the largest and choicest collection of Fancy Goods of every variety, ever imported into this city, including the following, viz:

Toys, Portfolios, Menuias, Purses, Jewelries, &c.

Thus affording the citizens of Milwaukee and vicinity an opportunity of selecting from an extensive stock. All the articles will be sold at the lowest possible prices for cash.

The public are respectfully invited to call, that seeing they can judge for themselves. C. OTT.

may1 Importer of Fancy Goods and Toys.

MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED would once more announce to the public that they still continue *to run a Daily* Express from Milwaukee to Janesville, and from Janesville to Milwaukee, leaving Milwaukee every evening, and Janesville every morning, touching at intermediate stations. *They send a trusty agent over the Road daily,* who will receive and deliver all goods and packages that may be entrusted to his care. The undersigned are confident that it will be for the interest of merchants, farmers, mechanics and others, who may wish to purchase goods at Milwaukee, or send packages of any description to any point on the Road, to entrust their business to them, who, for a reasonable charge, will faithfully and without delay, transact their business, and thus save them their time and expense. In consequence of our intimate acquaintance with the various points to which goods and packages *have been directed,* and the carefulness of our Agents, we have not lost a single package, nor incurred any loss, in consequence of goods being damaged, during the time we have been engaged in the business.

oct18-1 JAMES HOLTON & CO.

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors,

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery, at their well known establishment, Nos. 296 & 300 West Water Street.

They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience; the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained! Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.

☞ They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.

THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

BOOTH'S INK FOR SCHOOLS.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 29, 1853.

W. W. BOOTH:

Dear Sir—I feel myself to be under weighty obligations to you for the dozen bottles of your *Superior Black Ink.* Several bottles are being used in my school, with most gratifying satisfaction. We hear not that common complaint of "poor pens," which we so often hear whence an inferior or ordinary article of ink is used. The ink is jetty, black, and staining smooth surfaces, alone, that gives it a superiority over other articles of the same name; but the readiness with which it always flows from the pen, and the property which effectually prevents metallic pens from corroding, under all ordinary circumstances. I can most cheerfully recommend its introduction into our primary schools as being practically adapted to the use of children. Respectfully Yours, &c.,

J. G. SELDEN, *Principal of Saginaw Union Academy, East Saginaw, Mich.*

To W. W. Booth, Druggist, Jacksonville, Mich.

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by RAUBITZ & WITZEL, 175 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

Nov. 1st, 1853. 6lyeowly

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, action, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stoves kept by the trade.

All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

☞ For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The highest price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

No. 173 East Water street.

I. P. ROGERS having purchased the entire Stock in Trade formerly belonging to N. JEWETT, will continue the

Merchant Tailoring & Clothing,
—ALSO—
The Hat, Cap, and Furnishing business,

in all their branches, at the old stand, No. 173 East Water street, where he will be happy to see all the old customers of the establishment, and endeavor *by fair dealing, to make* new ones.

In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, he has secured the services of Mr. P. I. WEEKS, long and favorably known in this community.

☞ Garments made to order on short notice, and *warranted to give satisfaction.*

Milwaukee, June 25, 1852.

NEW BOOK STORE!
HALL & PIERCE,

ARE now opening a large and full assortment of Books, *Stationery, Paper Hangings,* Oil Shades, &c., &c., at No. 185 East Water Street, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail on the most reasonable terms. They are agents for Mcauley's and Sanders' series of Readers and Roy's Arithmetics, of which they will constantly have a huge supply. They will also keep all other School Books used in this and adjoining States. Their assortment of Paper Hangings is without doubt the best ever offered in Wisconsin.

J. A. HALL,
R. W. PIERCE

Milwaukee, May 31, 1853. my31-d1yr

FOR SALE!—TWO HANDSOME AND CONVENIENT DWELLING-HOUSES in the 3d *Ward, three in the 4th, and several in the 1st, 3d,* and 5th, all, with one or two exceptions, occupying entire lots, several of them with gardens and fruit trees in bearing condition, pleasantly situated in healthful and commanding aspects, and at prices ranging from $800 to $2,500.

☞ For further particulars, inquire of the office of GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, Kneeland's Block, East Water street,

oct1 Milwaukee, Wis.

J. CROUCH,
UNDERTAKER,

WILL GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION at FUNERALS, and furnish COFFINS, HEARSE and CARRIAGES, and procure INTERMENTS in any of the Cemeteries in and about the city. To be found at all times at the well-known Furniture Warehouse of J. F. BIRCHARD, three doors east of the American House, or at his residence on Second-st., first house south of Spring-st., west side. A large assortment of COFFINS, SHROUDS, &c., constantly on hand.

Sept. 29, 1853. d1y

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day withdrawn from the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co. All persons having claims against the late firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will present them for payment, and all those indebted will please make *immediate payment.*

GABRIEL SHOYER,
WM. SHOYER.

Notice is given that the firm of E. M. Shoyer & Co., will be *continued as heretofore* by the undersigned.

E. M. SHOYER,
my23 SAM. SHOYER.

AUCTION SALE. THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!

THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.

Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by the Hon. Chas. E. Morris, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Sheboygan, on the 28th day of February, 1853, I shall sell at the Court House in the city of Milwaukee, on the 14th *day of January next,* at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which belonged to John Brusse, deceased, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to wit:

Twelve acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), and Range Twenty-one, (21), bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point twenty-four rods west of the southeast corner of said quarter section, running thence north eighty rods, thence west twenty-four rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east twenty-four rods to the place of beginning, being in the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

☞ Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

GARRIT BRUSSE, *Administrator.*

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
Milwaukee County.

IN the matter of the final settlement of the estate of Edward Hempel, deceased,

On this 28th day of December, 1853, upon reading and filing the *petition* of H. J. Paine, administrator of the said estate, praying for a final settlement of the affairs of said estate, and that a day be fixed upon which to bring in his final account in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED, that said application be heard before the Judge of Probate, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be given to all *persons interested* by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city.

By the Court,
dec29 H. N. WELLS, County Judge.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Milwaukee, Nov. 26, 1853.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested, that the Tax Lists for the City of Milwaukee are now in my hands for the purpose of collecting the Taxes and Assessments levied and assessed in said city for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) and that I will receive at my office all taxes and assessments contained in said lists until the thirty-first (31st) day of December next.

Notice is further hereby given, that all personal taxes contained in said lists will be received by me, at my office, for twenty (20) days succeeding the first publication of this notice—at the expiration of which said twenty (20) days, I shall proceed to enforce the collection of such personal taxes as remain unpaid, according to law.

Notice is further hereby given, that I shall, on Monday, the 9th *day of January next,* at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, commence selling all lots, parts of lots, and tracts of lands contained in said tax lists for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three, (1853,) upon which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, or so much thereof as will pay and satisfy all taxes which may be assessed *thereon, together with all costs and charges which shall* accrue, according to law, by advertisement and sale, and shall continue said sale from day to day, (Sundays excepted,) until all lots, parts of lots and tracts of lands on which such taxes remain unpaid, shall have been sold.

ALEXANDER H. JOHNSTON, City Treasurer.

☞ Office in Prentiss' Block, corner East Water and Mason Streets, over the Post Office. nov26

WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTURER.

THOMAS VAUN, *(from New-York)* WINDOW SHADE MANUFACTURER, Prentiss Block, opposite City Hotel, Milwaukee.

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades.—Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice.

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. sep19

MUSIC BOOKS.—The Shawm, Dulcimer, Canticles Laudis, Harpsichord, National Psalmist, Carmina Sacra, New Carmina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmists, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by

dec14 A. WRITTEMORE & CO., 89 East Water-st.

GERMANY—Drawn from Nature, and engraved on Steel, by the most eminent Artists, with a History, topographical description. No. 7 received at

COTT'S Bookstore
dec8 275 East Water-st.

FLOWER POTS.—Now is your time to buy cheap. I have on hand 1000 pots, assorted sizes, which I will sell for cost, by the dozen or hundred.

se11 H. REED.

BOYD'S RHETORIC. Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Greek Grammar, and a large supply of other School and Classical Books, just rec'd and for sale by

(nov28) HALL & PIERCE.

FLOUR.—LOWELL MILLS EXTRA FLOUR, a superior article for family use, constantly on hand and for sale at our warehouse.

sep22 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING

IN the best manner at 323 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by

Milwaukee, July 6th, 1853. GEO. H. CLARK

WOOL BAGGING—25 pieces 60 inch Wool Bagging, just received and for sale at

je3 BRADFORD BRO'S

MATS—Jute, Grass and Fancy Mats, for sale cheap by

sep25 HERBERT REED.

HARPER'S FOR DECEMBER, just rec'd and for sale by

(nov28) HALL & PIERCE.

KIRBY'S ACCOMMODATION HACK.

KIRBY may be found, with his Hack, on Main street, near the Theatre, in the day time, and any orders left for him at "Old Kirby's" Jewelry Store, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, will be promptly attended to.

He will convey passengers to and from the Boats or Railroad, or carry parties about the city, for very moderate fares.

KIRBY hopes by close attention to business to please all. dec2

CITY OMNIBUS LINE.

First Ward, Spring street Hill, Kilbourntown and Walker's Point.

Running regularly from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. ☞ Tickets to be had at the Stage Office, Wisconsin street, of the Drivers. Price Five Cents. je26

ON THE CHEAP CASH PRINCIPLE!

GREAT FURNITURE
—AND—
UPHOLSTERY ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 173 and 174 East Water St.
Wholesale and Retail.
A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

THE undersigned thank full for past favors, and desiring a continuance of patronage from their customers and the public, invite and solicit their attention to their extensive and unparalleled assortment of Plain and *Elegant* new styles,

CABINET FURNITURE,

Embracing nearly every article belonging to the Trade.—Also

UPHOLSTERY.

Comprising every thing peculiar to that important department of trade. Also,

SHADES, CURTAINS, &c.

With every description of Trimmings, which we keep a man expressly engaged for putting up, and cutting, making and putting down Carpets.

The trade supplied at liberal discount.

N. B.—We are exclusive agents for the State of Wisconsin for

"Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,"

An article altogether unique, and which is destined to supersede the perishable wooden coffin now in use. Call and see them.

Also agents for the sale of Thompson, Price & Co.'s celebrated Varnishes and Japans.

Furniture and Upholstery *made to order* with dispatch and punctuality. A. D SEAMAN & CO.

METALIC BURIAL CASES!

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES, air-tight and indestructible for protecting and preserving the Dead for ordinary interments, for vaults, for transportation &c. These *cases are tastefully constructed and neatly* proportioned, with none of the gloomy and repulsive appearance peculiar to coffins, which they are designed entirely to supersede.

They are exposed for the inspection of the public at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. D. SEAMAN & CO.

dec14 Agent for the State of Wisconsin.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

WELL, the BARNUM HUMBUG has been exhibited, and we are all satisfied with it, and we will have to be satisfied with whatever is presented before us; for what else is there in this cold, miserable world, but Humbugs? Lawyers are Humbugs, Doctors are Humbugs, Bankers are Humbugs, Merchants are Humbugs, Auctioneers wouldn't try to be *Humbugs, and in fact every thing* is a Humbug, with two exceptions, viz: Handsome Ladies and a group of small Children, are the only realities we have in this world. Now, I have no fault to find, nor do I care what any one says, for there is no friend so near and dear to you as yourself, and all you should wish of that friend is to do right. Now, I again call your attention to this STOCK OF DRY GOODS, amounting to about Ten Thousand Dollars, which I now offer to any one on 6, 12, or 18 months without any interest, at what they cost.—Real Estate security will be taken. To any one who *wants to go into the Dry Goods Trade,* here is an opportunity that seldom offers.

aug2 CALEB WALL, City Auctioneer.

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Foliopost, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding PAPER

Emerald, Flord, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's CARDS

Gold and Steel Pens; wood, tin and *ornamented* penholders,

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils; porcelain and stone slates.

Buff, *white, gold, cream and mourning* Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter and Memorial Wafers; white, scarlet, colored and spanded Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, playing instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, striping pencils, sand boxes, water boxes, ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark figured Chinese and blended Cu tain Papers; Fire-board Prints, a beautiful article.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low as can be purchased in this market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

may1-d&c S. CHAPMAN

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

☞ Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

PROPRIETORS:
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo.
WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York.
WM. C. BURRELL, Agent,
Office McCrea & Bell's Block, Huron st., Milwaukee.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, N. Y.
ACCUMULATED FUND, **$1,600,000.**
FIRE PROTECTION, INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

THE undersigned, Agent of these well known Companies, continues to take Risks on Life and Property, Ludington's Block, corner E. Water and Wisconsin-sts.

dec1-1yr ELLIS WORTHINGTON, Agent.

TO RAIL-ROAD CONTRACTORS.

GREGORY & HUNTINGTON, *Civil Engineers* and Surveyors, are ready to prepare Estimates and draw Proposals and Contracts for persons desirous of applying for the same on any of the Railroads, or other Public Works.

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CHINA WARE, &c.—A complete assortment of Band, White and Gilt Lustre China Dinner and Tea Sets; white Iron Stone, Flowing Blue, Mulberry, light blue and Common Ware; also a full stock of Glass Ware, Waiters, Knives and Forks, Britannia Ware, &c., can be found at the sign of the "Big Pitcher."

jy9-w F. J. BLAIR.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS *in every county of the State* to sell Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin, the first number of which is now published. Price 10 cents.

The work will contain twelve numbers, which will be delivered monthly, or oftener, if circumstances permit.

Application to be made by letter, post paid, to John Gregory, Milwaukee.

N. B.—A few travelling agents wanted to whom liberal terms will be given.

ONLY ONE SHILLING!

NEW and beautiful styles Printed LAWNS and MUSLINS, received by Express this day. Call soon, as they are going with a Rush, at H. P. PECK'S,

16je 140 East Water street, United States Block.

SHADY SIDE, Last Leaf from Sunny Side, Beautiries, Modern Flirtation, Fern Leaves, Bible in the Counting House, Fiddleg's Business Treatise, Solomon Northrop, &c., &c., just received and for sale by

oct5 HALL & PIERCE.

WHO WANTS COAL?

AN EXCELLENT article of *Briar Hill, Brookfield, Ormsby, Tallmadge and Chippewa Coal,* will be sold at **low rates.** Call and see.

je9 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A large invoice just received. Also, 10 cases of Plates, and any quantity of Frames for sale at A. D. SEAMAN'S,

jy16 172 & 174 East Water-st.

WILLOW WARE, Willow Wagons, Cabs, Covered, Oval, School, and Clothes Baskets, of all sizes and of any quantity, can be found at

aug15 HOUSEKEEPERS' BRUSHES, for cleaning window sash, cornices, stoves, &c., at

oct22 H. REED'S.

PEACH PRESERVES, of the best quality, made from ripe peaches, at

oct22 H. REED'S.

TOMATO CATSUP, of the best quality, made to order for the subscriber, at

oct22 H. REED'S.

OPAQUE QUILLS—No 60, this day received.

oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

KEY TO UNCLE TOM, this day received.

ap21 S. CHAPMAN.

HERRING—Scaled Herring by the box, at

nov8 H. REED'S.

THE FRANCONIA STORIES—by Abbot this day received. aug10-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

MOCHA COFFEE.—Some superior Mocha just received at H. REED'S.

(nov8)

JAVA COFFEE, in pockets, the real old Java warranted to suit, at H. REED'S.

(nov8)

BOOTS AND SHOES,
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.
FRESH STOCK.

ALL new styles direct from the best manufacturers in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. These goods have been selected with the utmost care with regard to style and quality.

LADIES!

A superior assortment of Gaiters, Buskins and Slippers, the quality and style of all these goods exceed *anything* before in this market. A full supply of Misses' and children's Gaiters, Boots and Slippers.

GENTLEMEN!

Our stock in fine French Boots and Gaiters, surpasses anything heretofore exhibited in this city. They are extra nice, made of the best French stock and on the latest style of French Lasts.

CUSTOM WORK!

A large supply of our own make constantly on hand which we *warrant to be as good as the best.* The above stock of Boots and Shoes we offer at Wholesale and Retail at a low figure. Merchants from the country should not fail to look through our stock before making purchases.

171 East Water St., sign of the Mammoth Black Boot.

my5-tw ATKINS & STEELE.

☞ **THE CATHOLIC PULPIT.**—Containing a Sermon for every Sunday and Holiday in the year and for Good Friday. From the last revised London Edition.

This most valuable and celebrated periodical has just arrived at C. OTT'S Bookstore, 275 East Water street, where subscriptions will be received. The work will be completed in semi-monthly numbers, making an octavo volume of *nearly 800 pages,* at the low price of two dollars.

To the practical index of eloquence, this work presents a wide and varied ground of comparisons between the respective styles of French, English, German and Italian *Oratory.*

☞ C. OTT is also Agent for the *Shepherd of the Valley,* published at St. Louis—a paper that deserves the widest circulation. jun17

HENRY NIEDECKEN,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,
AND DEALER IN
PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

☞ *NEWS AND BOOK INK FOR SALE.* ☜

☞ Next door north of the Post Office. sep21-d1y

FOR SALE—In the immediate vicinity of the College at Racine, a Beautiful Farm, containing [illegible] acres, with two dwellings, barn, orchard, &c. This farm fronts the Lake, and affords some of the most building sites in the State. One of the houses is a first class brick building. This Farm will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to

sep12 GREGORY & HUNTINGTON.

A FARM FOR SALE,

Containing 26 acres, situate midway between Racine and Kenosha, on the public road, and where, it is expected a Railway Station will be erected. The house is a first-class brick building, and is admirably calculated for a Tavern, or a respectable family requiring a fine residence and a healthful location. Apply to

sep12 GREGORY & HUNTINGTON.

CHAPMAN'S Superfine Wove Letter,
" " Laid "
" " Wove Cap,
" " Laid "

The above Papers were manufactured for City trade, and are warranted the best in market for Counting House use. The genuine to be had only of me.

oct27 S. CHAPMAN.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES—700 volumes of the best and choicest kinds the day received, which, together with those before on hand and constantly arriving, make the selection from my stock the most desirable of any in the State. None but the best books, and those approved by Teachers and Superintendents, will be sold at all. Committees and others purchasing will do well to call.

aug10 S. CHAPMAN.

FACTS! FACTS! FACTS!

JUST PUBLISHED, **The Mud Cabin,** or the character and tendency of British institutes as illustrated by their effect upon Human Character and Destiny—by Warren Isham. *A book which cannot fail to interest* all who peruse it. For sale wholesale and retail by

oct1 HALL & PIERCE, 185 E. Water St.

AT NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.'S

☞ *JUST LANDED.* ☜

FIFTY BARRELS SWEET CIDER,

An excellent article to put up expressly for family use.—"CALL AND TRY IT!"

Milwaukee, Nov. 8, 1853. nov8

GUNSMITHING.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(From J. Bond's, Cornhill, London.)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. se10

HOME CIRCLE, by Mrs. Kirkland,
THE EVENING BOOK, by the same Author.
Napoleon and His Marshals, a new illustrated Edition in one Royal 8vo volume.
Mercantile Morals, or Thoughts for Young Men entering Mercantile Life,